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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY - TDB RESOLUTION

REF: STATE 175026

BEGIN SUMMARY: TDB ADOPTED RESOLUTION TD/B/L.343 ASKING
IGG TO STUDY POSSIBILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF CODE OF CONDUCT
AND TO SUGGEST TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR ANY EVENTUAL MAIN
COMMITTEE OF BOARD ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. NEXT IGG
MEETING TO BE HELD BEFORE TDB 14. END SUMMARY

1. PLETHORA OF OTHER ISSUES BEFORE TDB IN CLOSING AND
OVERTIME HOURS OF TDB 13 WORKED TO OUR ADVANTAGE IN STAVING
OFF LDC DESIRE TO TRANSFORM IGG INTO PERMANENT COMMITTEE
AND AUTHORIZE IMMEDIATE WORK ON CODE OF CONDUCT. LARGE
CREDIT FOR SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME ALSO DUE TO TENACIOUS AND
SKILLFUL HANDLING BY GROUP B COORDINATOR FOR THIS SUBJECT
(GRAY, UK), PARTICULARLY IN DEVISING A POSITION WHICH
KEPT GROUP B UNITED EVEN THOUGH SOME IN B WERE WILLING
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GO MUCH FURTHER THAN US COULD ACCEPT.

2. OPERATIVE PORTION OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT 2 A.M. SEPT. 9
READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE FIRST SUBSTANTIVE
SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON TRANSFER OF
TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSMITS THE REPORT OF THE SESSIONAL
COMMITTEE I ON THIS SUBJECT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS TO
THE SECOND SUBSTANTIVE SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL
GROUP ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY,

2. REQUESTS THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON TRANSFER
OF TECHNOLOGY AT ITS SECOND SUBSTANTIVE SESSION
TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF AN INTERNATIONAL
CODE OF CONDUCT IN THE FIELD OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY,

3. INSTRUCTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO
PREPARE THE NECESSARY BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR THE WORK
OUTLINED ABOVE USING CONSULTANTS WHEN THIS IS CONSIDERED
NECESSARY AND TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THOSE STUDIES AND
REPORTS ON RELATED SUBJECTS WHICH HAVE BEEN AND ARE BEING
CARRIED OUT BY OTHER BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM
AND BY OTHER RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS,

4. FURTHER REQUESTS THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP
ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AT ITS SECOND SUBSTANTIVE SESSION
TO DISCUSS AND SUGGEST TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR ANY EVENTUAL
MAIN COMMITTEE OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON THE
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE CONTEXT OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF
CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 39(III) AND PARAGRAPH 6 OF TRADE
AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD RESOLUTION 74(X), AND TO PREPARE
FOR THE MAJOR REVIEW, TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE BOARD AT
ITS 14TH SESSION, ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY CALLED
FOR IN RESOLUTION 74(X) OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD,

5. DECIDES THAT THE SECOND SUBSTANTIVE SESSION OF THE
INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY SHOULD
TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE TRADE
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AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD,

6. DECIDES FURTHER, TO TRANSMIT, AS DECIDED BY THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION,
TO THE SECOND SUBSTANTIVE SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL
GROUP ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY THE DOCUMENT: "FISCAL AND
FINANCIAL MATTERS: TRANSFER OF OPERATIVE TECHNOLOGY AT
THE ENTERPRISE LEVEL. REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL"

(E/5152) FOR ITS CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE

3. GROUP B COORDINATOR MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT FOR RECORD IN PLENARY (WITH PRIOR COMMITMENT FROM OTHER GROUP LEADERS AND SECRETARIAT THAT THEY WOULD NOT CHALLENGE IT, THUS GIVING STATEMENT STATUS OF AN AGREED INTERPRETATION): QUOTE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION, IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE DEVELOPED MARKET ECONOMY COUNTRIES IN GROUP B THAT THE SECRETARIAT WILL NOT PRESENT THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT CODE OF CONDUCT TO THE SECOND SUBSTANTIVE SESSION OF THE IGG. UNQUOTE

4. LDCS CIRCULATED DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR PERMANENT COMMITTEE (TD/B/XIII/SC.I/L.2) ON SEPT. 7 BUT GROUP B INSISTED TEXT RECEIVED TOO LATE AND REFUSED DEAL WITH IT. TEXT ASSUMED TO BE WORK OF MALINOWSKI (SECRETARIAT) AND HAS MANY TROUBLESOME FEATURES WHICH WILL BE DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH WHEN IGG MEETS 5-16 AUGUST 1974.

5. USDEL APPRECIATED DISCRETIONARY AUTHORIZATION REFTEL (WHICH, IN THE EVENT, DID NOT HAVE TO BE FULLY USED); REFTEL HELPED US AVOID VIRTUAL ISOLATION IN GROUP B SINCE ONLY SWITZERLAND TOOK AS FIRM A LINE AS US.BASSIN

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